



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino January 6, 2012

AGRICULTURE

Policy Research Centers Grant Program

A Policy Research Center (PRC) is defined to have the analytical capacity to either perform policy analysis across multiple sets of public policy issues or have a specialized capacity in a single policy area. A center may reside in a single institution or be a collaborative effort across multiple institutions. These centers will conduct research and education programs that are objective, operationally independent, and external to the Federal Government and that concern the effect of public policies and trade agreements on the following areas: (1) The farm and agricultural sectors (including commodities, livestock, dairy, and specialty crops); (2) the environment; (3) rural families, households, and economies; and (4) consumers, food, and nutrition.

Deadline: February 13, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$960,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/prc.html>

ARTS AND CULTURE

Native American Basic Grants and Basic Grants with Education/Assessment Option

The Native American Library Services Basic Grant is noncompetitive and distributed in equal amounts among eligible applicants. Basic Grants are available to support existing library operations and to maintain core library services. The Education/Assessment Option is supplemental to the Basic Grants. It is also noncompetitive and must be requested. The purpose of the Education/Assessment Option is to provide funding for library staff to attend continuing education courses and training workshops on- or off-site, for library staff to attend or give presentations at conferences related to library services, and to hire a consultant for an on-site professional library assessment.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$7,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=15>

NEA GAP: Art Works, FY2013

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2013 Grants for Arts Projects categories: Art Works or Challenge America Fast-Track. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2013. The NEA's guiding principle is embodied in one sentence: "Art works." "Art works" is a noun; the creation of works of art by artists. "Art works" is a verb; art works on and within people to change and inspire them. "Art works" is a statement; arts jobs are real jobs that are part of the real economy. Art Works encourages and supports the following four outcomes: •Creation: The creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, •Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art, •Learning: Lifelong learning in the arts, and •Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. You will be asked to select the outcome that is most relevant to your project, and you also will be able to select a secondary outcome (note that all Arts Education applicants must choose the Learning outcome as their primary outcome). When making selections, you should identify the outcome(s) that reflect the results expected to be

achieved by your project. If you receive a grant, you also will be asked to provide evidence of those results.

Deadline: March 8, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/>

21st Century Museum Professionals

Museum professionals need high levels of knowledge and expertise as they help create public value for the communities they serve. The purpose of the 21st Century Museum Professionals grants program is to increase the capacity of museums by improving the knowledge and skills of museum professionals in multiple institutions. These grants are intended to reach broad groups of museum professionals throughout a city, county, state, region, or the nation. Grant funds may support a wide range of activities, including the development and implementation of classes, seminars, and workshops; resources to support leadership development; collection, assessment, development, and/or dissemination of information that leads to better museum operations; activities that strengthen the use of contemporary technology tools to deliver programs and services; support for the enhancement of pre-professional training programs; and organizational support for the development of internship and fellowship programs.

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=1>

Preservation Assistance Grants

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities that are the focus of their projects. Within the conservation field, for example, conservators usually specialize in the care of specific types of collections, such as objects, paper, or paintings. Applicants should therefore choose a conservator whose specialty is appropriate for the nature of their collections. Similarly, when assessing the preservation needs of archival holdings, applicants must seek a consultant specifically knowledgeable about archives and preservation. Because the organization and the preservation of archival collections must be approached in tandem, an archival consultant should also provide advice about the management and processing needs of such holdings as part of a preservation assessment that includes long-term plans for the arrangement and description of archival collections. Small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant are especially encouraged to apply.

Deadline: May 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$6,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PAG.html>

NEA Challenge America Fast-Track, FY2013

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2013 Grants for Arts Projects categories: Art Works or Challenge America Fast-Track. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2013. The Challenge America Fast-Track category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend

the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following two outcomes: •Engagement: Engaging the public with diverse and excellent art. •Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. You will be asked to select the outcome that is most relevant to your project (you also will be able to select a secondary outcome). When making selections, you should identify the outcome(s) that reflect the results expected to be achieved by your project. If you receive a grant, you also will be asked to provide evidence of those results.

Deadline: May 24, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP13/Challenge.html>

EMPLOYMENT

America's Great Outdoors: Developing the Next Generation of Conservationists

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation in cooperation with its federal partners, the Bureau of Land Management and the USDA Forest Service, has announced a new initiative to connect youth to the outdoors by providing financial support for new conservation job training programs. The America's Great Outdoors: Connecting Youth to the Outdoors Initiative brings together public and private partners to support organizations that are developing innovative conservation job opportunities for youth which expose young people, particularly urban and minority youth, to the natural world and career opportunities available in conservation. In 2012, approximately \$1 million will be available for matching grants nationwide. This funding is provided by BLM and FS and is restricted to projects on or directly benefiting BLM and/or FS lands. However, NFWF is seeking additional funding partners for this new initiative. As such, proposals for programs in other geographic locations are welcome. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations, government agencies, academic institutions, and tribal groups.

Deadline: January 27, 2012

Grant Link:

http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&CONTENTID=22339&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm

ENVIRONMENT

Conservation Innovation Grant Funding Opportunity

The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies, while leveraging the Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches into NRCS policy, technical manuals, guides, and references, or to the private sector. CIG does not fund research projects. Projects intended to test hypotheses do not qualify for a CIG grant. CIG is used to apply or demonstrate previously proven technology. It is a vehicle to stimulate development and adoption of conservation approaches or technologies that have been studied sufficiently to indicate a high likelihood of success, and that are a candidate for eventual technology transfer or institutionalization. CIG promotes sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, and facilities among communities, governments, and other institutions to ensure that scientific and technological developments are accessible to a wider range of users. CIG funds projects targeting innovative on-the-ground conservation, including pilot

projects and field demonstrations. A two-phase evaluation process will be utilized for applications submitted under this notice.

Deadline: January 31, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig>

Centers for Material Life Cycle Safety

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications for an interdisciplinary center focused on the application of a life cycle perspective towards the development of materials. The aim of the center will be to develop methodologies and practices for materials design, which applies a holistic perspective. This holistic approach to design, which considers all the stages of a material's life cycle, provides an opportunity to produce materials which minimize, and preferably eliminate, any associated potential environmental and human health impacts that may occur during the life cycle.

Deadline: April 25, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2012/2012_star_lifecycle.html

HEALTH-RELATED

Kick Butts Day 2012 Mini-Grants

United Health Foundation is partnering with the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids to offer mini-grants for 2012 Kick Butts Day (March 21, 2012) events. A program of the campaign's For Youth By Youth program, Kick Butts Day is an annual celebration of youth leadership and activism in the fight against tobacco use. On Kick Butts Day, youth organize and participate in events across the United States encouraging their peers to stay tobacco-free and educating their communities about the dangers of tobacco. This year, for the first time, mini-grants of \$500 or \$1,000 will be awarded to support Kick Butts day events. Anyone who is planning a 2012 event is encouraged to apply.

may occur during the life cycle.

Deadline: January 27, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: http://www.kickbuttsday.org/getting_started/minigrants.php

Lilly Reintegration Scholarship Program Accepting Applications for 2012-13

Funded by Eli Lilly and Company, the Lilly Reintegration Scholarship program is designed to help people with schizophrenia, related schizophrenia-spectrum disorders, or bipolar disorder acquire the educational and vocational skills necessary to reintegrate into society, secure jobs, and regain their lives. The scholarship program offers financial assistance for a wide range of educational opportunities in which students work to attain a certificate or degree. Eligible programs include high school equivalency programs, trade or vocational school programs, and associate, bachelor, and graduate degrees. The program does not cover noncredit, online, or distance learning courses. To be eligible, applicants must be diagnosed with bipolar, schizophrenia, schizophreniform, or schizoaffective disorder; be currently receiving medical treatment for the disease, including medications and psychiatric follow-up; be actively involved in rehabilitative or reintegrative efforts, such as clubhouse membership, part-time work, volunteer efforts, or school enrollment; and be a United States citizen and plan to attend a school in the U.S. The 2012-13 scholarship program will be effective for the fall 2012 to spring 2013 school year only.

Deadline: January 31, 2012

Grant Link: http://reintegration.com/userimages/reintegration_application_2012-2013.pdf

2012 Ruderman Prize in Disability

The Ruderman Family Foundation has announced the Ruderman Prize in Disability, a new award program designed to support excellence and innovation in services, advocacy, and support of Jews with disabilities worldwide. The program seeks to recognize organizations anywhere in the world that support the foundation's goals of promoting the full inclusion of all persons with disabilities and increasing public awareness of both the contributions and needs of persons with disabilities worldwide. The foundation seeks applications by innovative, forward-thinking organizations that provide or promote programs that raise awareness or promote inclusion for Jewish individuals with disabilities. The foundation wishes to both honor and highlight efforts that help achieve the goals of inclusion into society, dignity, and respect for the unique attributes and values of people with disabilities. Applicants must be not-for-profit organizations with tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status (or foreign equivalent). Individuals are not eligible.

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Grant Link:

http://www.rudermanfoundation.org/news_and_events/RudermanDisabilityPrize.pdf

HOUSING

Housing Counseling Training Program

Funds are available to provide, under cooperative agreements with HUD, training activities designed to improve and standardize the quality of counseling provided by housing counselors employed by "participating agencies." Participating agencies are all housing counseling and intermediary organizations participating in HUD's Housing Counseling Program, including HUD-approved agencies, and affiliates and branches of HUD-approved intermediaries, HUD-approved multi-state organizations, and state housing finance agencies.

Deadline: February 7, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$665,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Qys4PLLpYcBdqkijHKLQNvJ0nb7nFrRCGdLnymK0hjxrbxTTBCvK!-64218969?oppld=137033&mode=VIEW>

SAFETY

BJA FY 12 Wrongful Conviction Review Program

The purpose of the Wrongful Conviction Review Program is to provide high quality and efficient representation for potentially wrongfully convicted defendants in cases of post-conviction claims of innocence. Funding is available through the FY 2012 general appropriation. For Category 1, eligible applicants are limited to non-profit organizations with missions dedicated (in whole or in part) to exonerating the innocent, state or local public defender offices, and institutions of higher learning. For Category 2, applicants are limited to public and nonprofit organizations that have experience and expertise in providing representation to wrongfully convicted defendants in post-conviction claims of innocence cases.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Qys4PLLpYcBdqkijHKLQNvJ0nb7nFrRCGdLnymK0hjxrbxTTBCvK!-64218969?oppld=136416&mode=VIEW>

BJA FY 12 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration State-Based Capacity Building Program

The Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Justice and Mental Health Collaboration State-Based Capacity Building Program (CBP) supports BJA's Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) by seeking a provider(s) to deliver resources and services to unfunded, eligible JMHCP applicants. This program is funded through the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 (MIOTCRA) (Pub. L. 108-414) and the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-416). Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher learning (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$525,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Qys4PLLpYcBdqkiyHKLQNvJ0nb7nFrRCGdLnymK0hjxrbxTTBCvK!-64218969?oppld=136417&mode=VIEW>

BJA FY 12 Protecting Public Health, Safety and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy: The Intellectual Property Theft Enforcement Program

The Intellectual Property Theft Enforcement Program, administered by BJA, is designed to provide national support and improve the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to address intellectual property criminal enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and technical assistance. This program is generally informed by section 401 of Public Law 110-403, which authorizes DOJ to provide funding to support state and local intellectual property theft enforcement efforts.

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Qys4PLLpYcBdqkiyHKLQNvJ0nb7nFrRCGdLnymK0hjxrbxTTBCvK!-64218969?oppld=136419&mode=VIEW>

TRANSPORTATION

FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants

The FAA is soliciting proposals for research grants and cooperative agreements to pursue the long-term growth and short-term technical needs of civil aviation.

Deadline: December 31, 2019

Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Qys4PLLpYcBdqkiyHKLQNvJ0nb7nFrRCGdLnymK0hjxrbxTTBCvK!-64218969?oppld=134953&mode=VIEW>

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